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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q62242

Masayuki KONDO

Appln. No.: 09/732,788

Group Art Unit: 1722

Confirmation No.: 2735

Examiner: Thukhanht T. Nguyen

Filed: December 11, 2000

For: WATERPROOFING APPARATUS FOR TERMINAL CONNECTING PORTION OF
SHEATHED WIRE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for a third month extension of time, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of July 22, 2003 to January 22, 2004.

A check for the statutory fee of \$530.00 is attached. A check in the amount of \$420.00 was filed with the Amendment on December 8, 2004. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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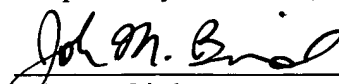
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Respectfully submitted,


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